

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Award of Contract – Phase II
Archaeological Evaluation Study
MS2006 SE

ITEM NO: 3U

PREPARED BY: Scott Horan, Executive
Director Planning &
Construction

MEETING: July 13, 2004
ACTION DATE: July 13, 2004

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Assistant Superintendent
for Support Services

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the award of a professional services contract for engineering services in the amount of \$36.9K to Stantec Consulting Service Inc. for a Phase II Archaeological Evaluation Study in support of the new Middle School 2006 Southeast (Grafton) site.

KEY POINTS:

1. On March 6, 2004, the School Board approved the purchase of 20.7 acres of land adjacent and contiguous to the 40 acre Grafton Village Elementary School site to support the construction of middle school 2006 southeast.
2. In January 2004 the School Board approved a contract award to Stantec Consulting Service Inc. of Richmond, Virginia to perform a site feasibility study to include a Phase I archaeological survey.
3. During the Phase I Archaeological Survey, Stantec Consulting Service Inc. completed a boundary determination of a Union Civil War campsite on the newly acquired Middle School 2006 SE site and determined it to be potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In an effort to meet National, State and Stafford County planning requirements surrounding documentation and preservation of cultural resources, Stafford County Public School's Planning and Construction Department requested a cost proposal from Stantec Consulting Service Inc. to perform a Phase II Archaeological Evaluation of site 44ST0266 (Middle School 2006 SE site).
4. On July 2, 2004 Stafford County Public School's Planning and Construction Department received a cost proposal for \$36.9K from Stantec Consulting Service Inc. to perform a Phase II Archaeological Evaluation of site 44ST0266. This study will perform literature and background documentary research, archeological field investigations, and laboratory analysis and report preparation. As part of the field investigation, Stantec Consulting Service, Inc. will identify sections of the site as candidates to be preserved in-conjunction with the school construction.
5. State Historical Preservation Office and Stafford County Planning Department support this effort.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: #5 – Provide facilities that promote student learning and community support.

#7 – Provide school environments where teachers are safe to teach and students are safe to learn

FUNDING SOURCE: VPSA (Middle School 2006 SE)

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